

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph 62 with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0062]** Each of the manifold chambers 26 is formed through the entire thickness of each manifold plates 17, 18, for example, by etching, and is fluid-tightly closed at its upper and lower ends by the first spacer plate 19 superposed on the manifold plate 18 and the damper plate 16 underlying the manifold plate 17. The damper plate 16 has damper chambers 27 in the form of recesses formed in its lower surface by etching through a portion of its thickness. These damper chambers 27 have the same shape as the manifold chambers ~~26a-26h~~ 26 as viewed in the plane of the damper plate 16.